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PREFACE.

The author of this collection of songs for Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Evenings, has endeavored to compose and write such music and words as will be pleasing and useful to Sabbath scholars of all ages, and also to all who love to sing at home on the evening of the holy day. The songs, often child-like, are not childish, are generally bright and cheerful in character, and are fitted with a simple harmony, for the convenience of those who sing alto and base. They couple a sacred thought and a melody with almost every incident of the Sabbath day, and furnish a good variety of music for Concerts and Exhibitions. Mourners, (and "who hath not lost a friend?") will find a few pieces intended for sympathy and consolation.

May my "Cherub's" cheerful voice allure many youthful feet to go "Marching Home" to "New Jerusalem," as the "Children in Heaven" have done, and "singing by the way." May they aspire to be "In Robes of Light and Rightcousness arrayed." May many be induced to join the "Army of the Lord," looking forward to the glorious "Warrior's Welcome." May those who have parted from friends at the "Palace Gate," or the dark portal of the "Court of Peace," walk homeward with a little less of sorrow. May we all meet in the "Beautiful" streets of the "Golden City!"

It is proper to add, that, with the exception of a few well known hymns and tunes, the songs have all been composed or arranged by the author of this book, and are therefore copyright.

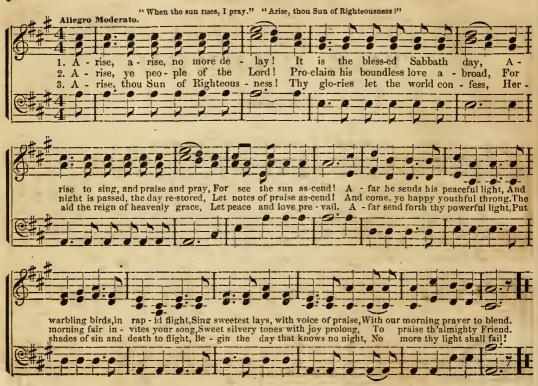
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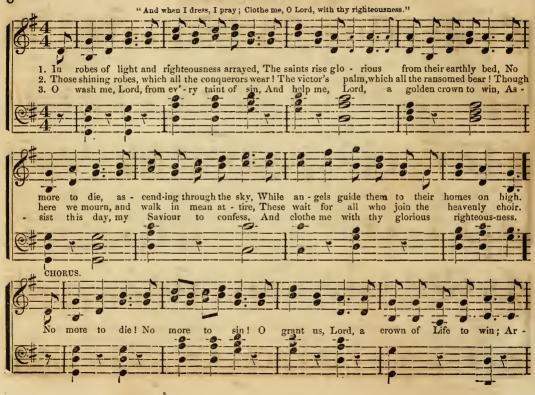
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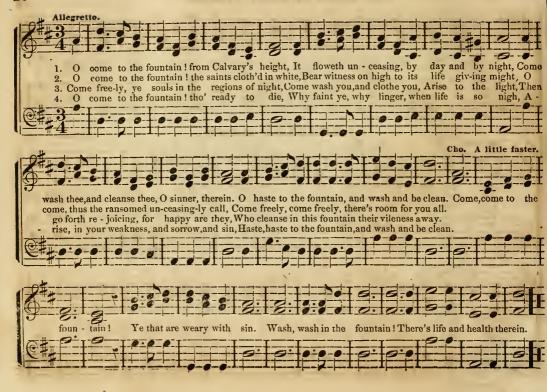








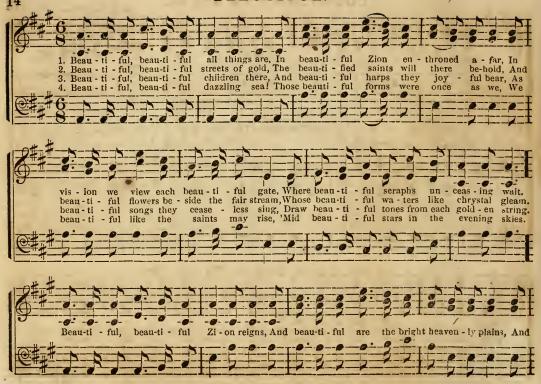




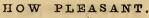








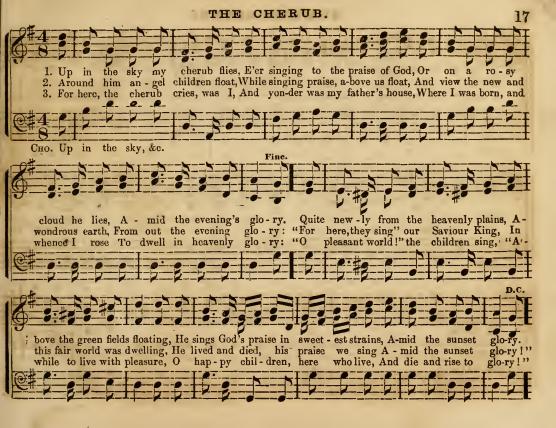


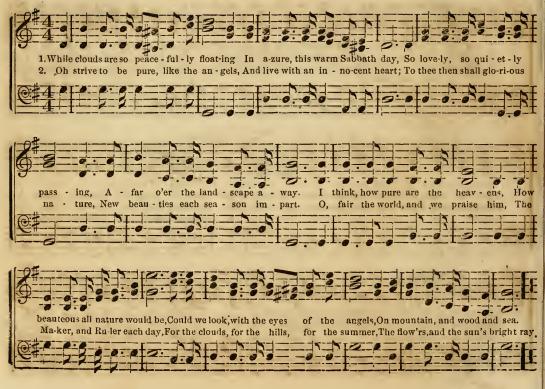


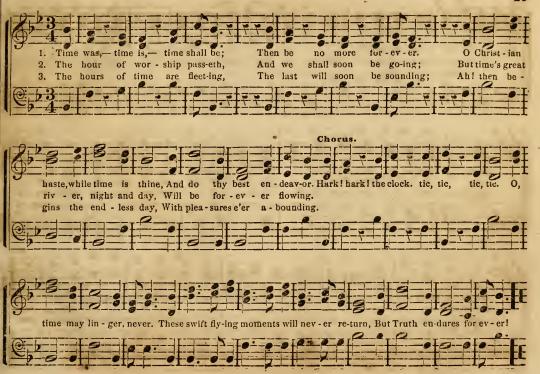


4 How pleasant to think of those who are gone From us to the shining shore, Who beckon us on in the beautiful way, Which they have trod before.

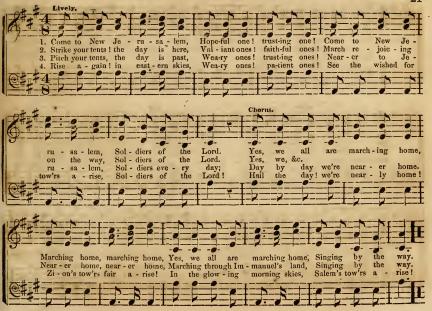
5 How pleasant to learn the words of truth. To grow in grace and love, Preparing our souls for the toils of life, And for the rest above.

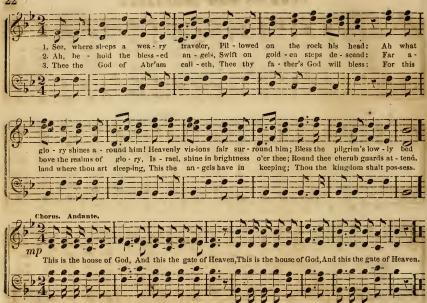






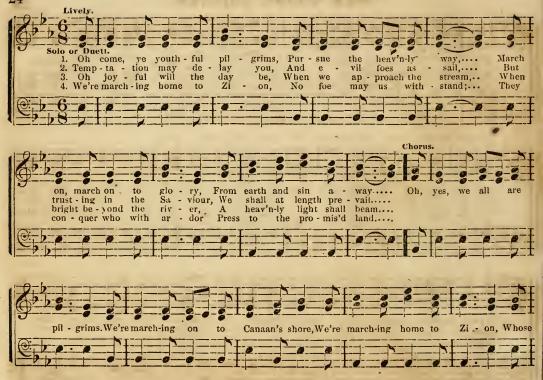






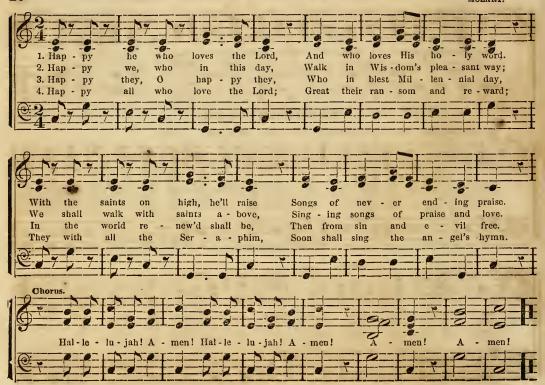




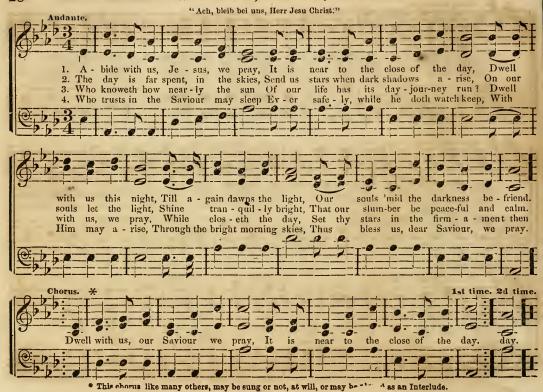


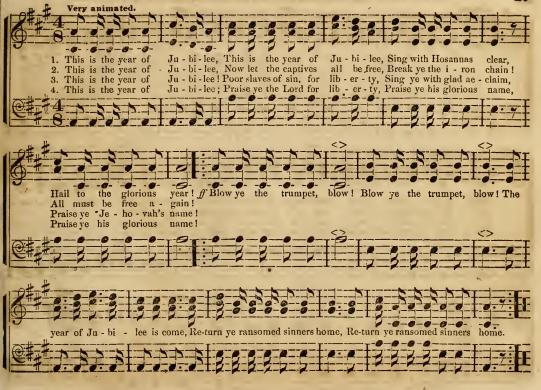


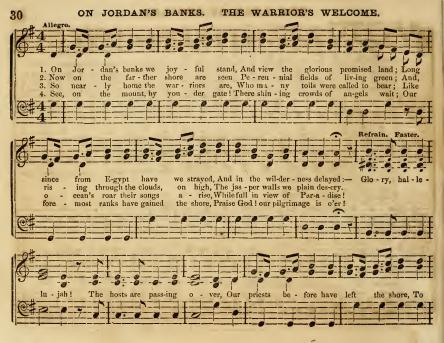






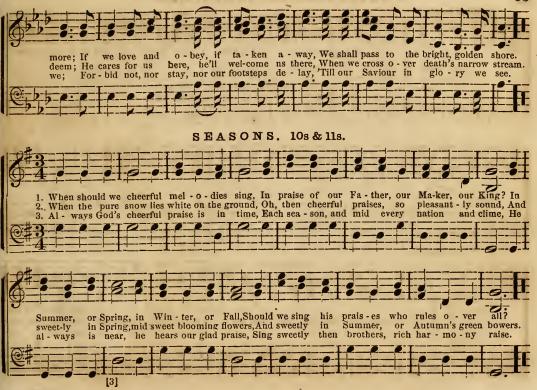










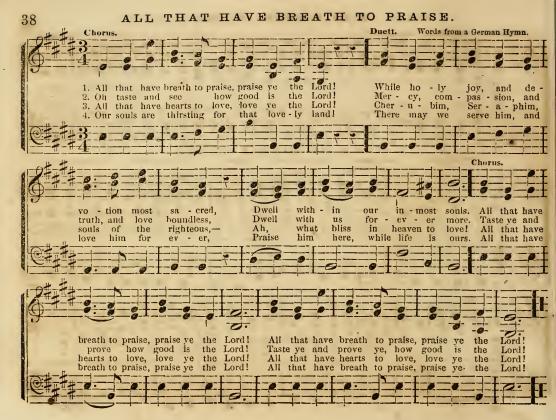




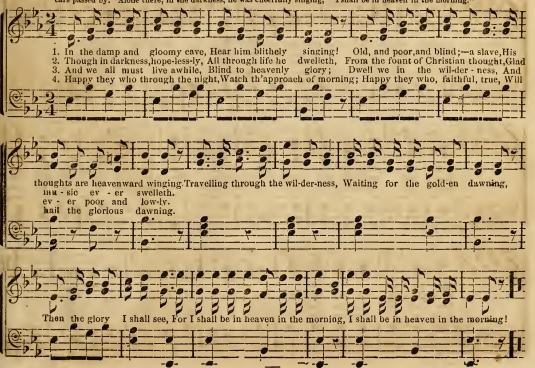






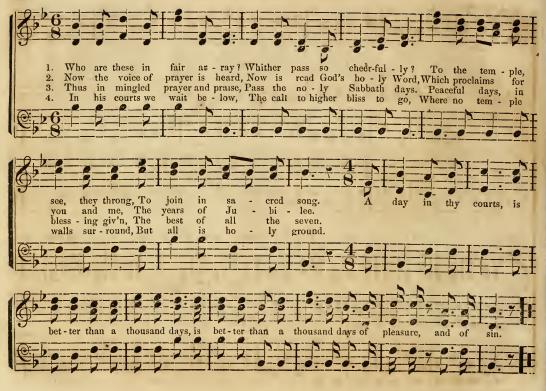


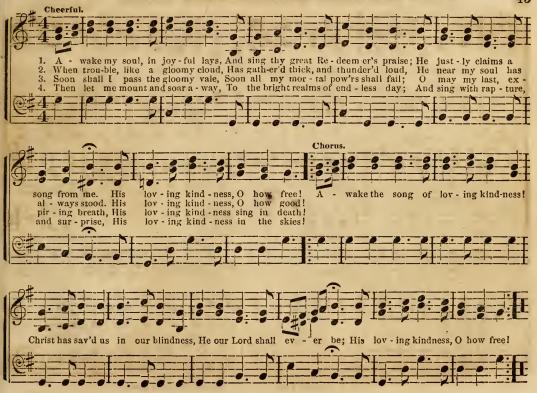
'Passing through the mine, we came upon an old man, blind, and a siave, whose only business was to open and shut a certain door, as the care passed by. Alone there, in the darkness, he was cheerfully singing, "I shall be in heaven in the morning."

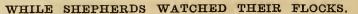












Arranged from R. Hymn by TATE.



2 "Fear not," he said, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; Last two lines for Treble and Base.

glo

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring || To you and all mankind!: || 3 times.

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."
And all mankind,
To you and all mankind.

3 And suddenly around, above,
Appeared a shining throng—
Of angels, praising God, who thus
||: Addressed their joyful song.:|

3 times for Treble and Base.

ry shone around, And

Last lines for Alto.

Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song, Their joyful song, Addressed their joyful song.

glo - - - ry shone a - round And glo-ry shone a - round

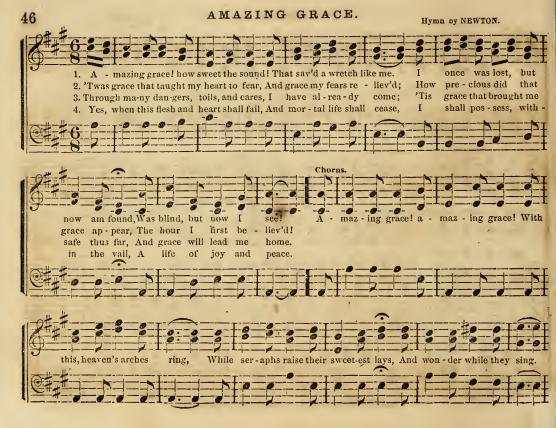
4 "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good will, henceforth, from heaven to men ||: "Begin, and never cease!": || 3 times.

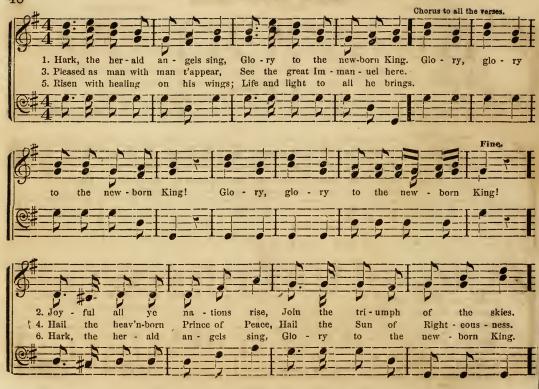
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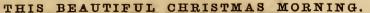
Good will, henceforth, from heaven to men Begin, and never cease, And never cease, Begin, and never cease.











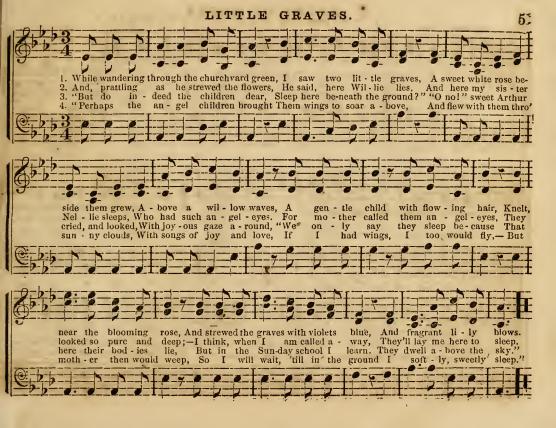


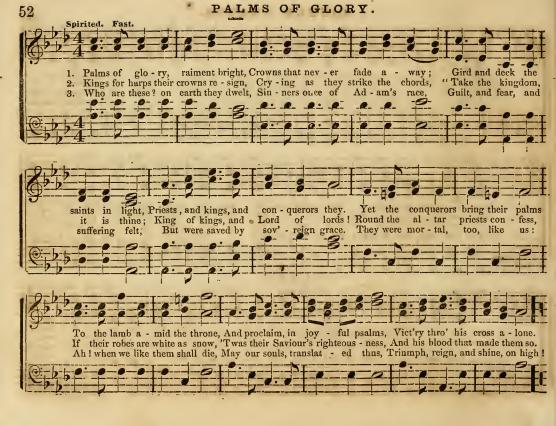


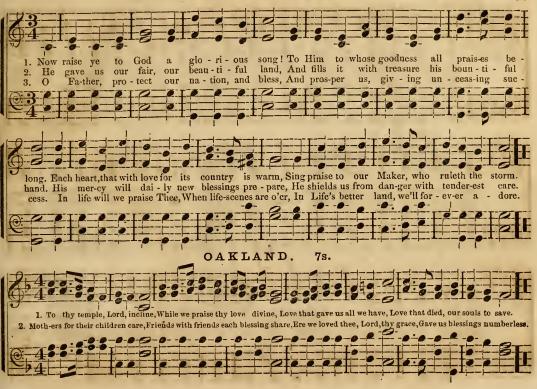
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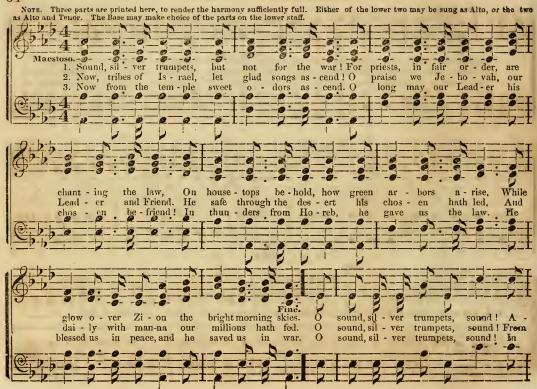




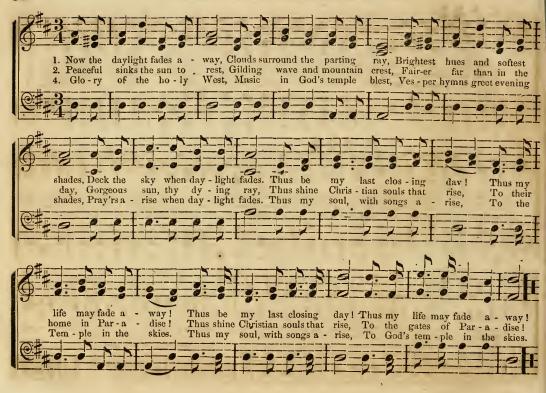


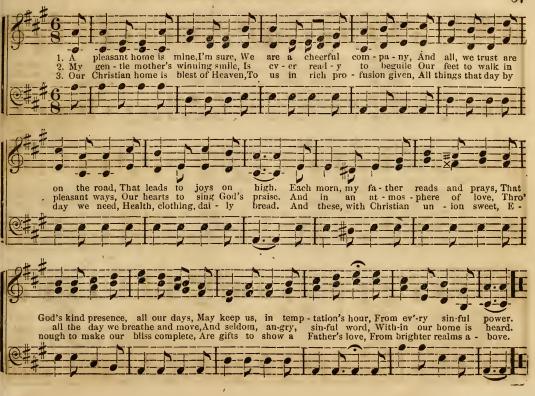






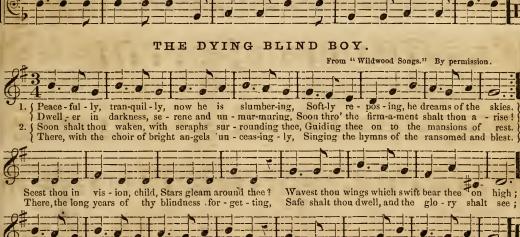










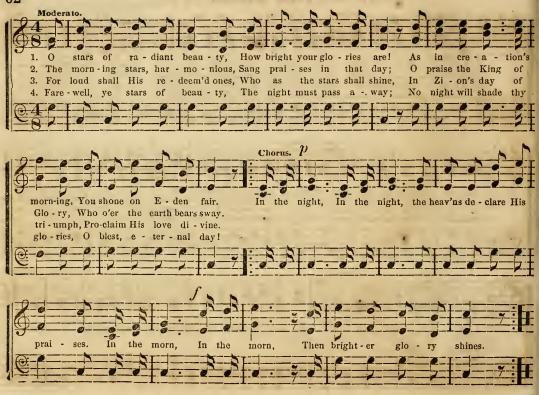




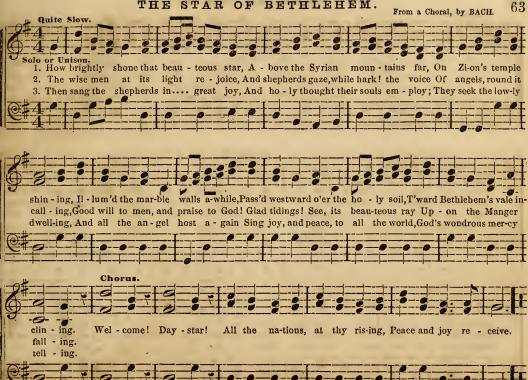
Soon shall be broken the chains that have bound thee, Soon shalt thou o - pen thy won - der-ing eve! Glo - ry and light in God's beau-ti-ful dwelling. O. could we soar to those re-gions with thee. CHILD'S SONG.













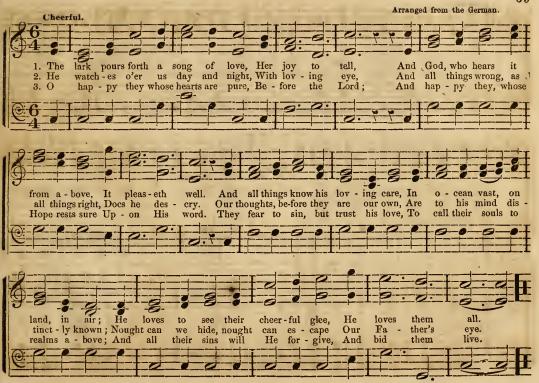


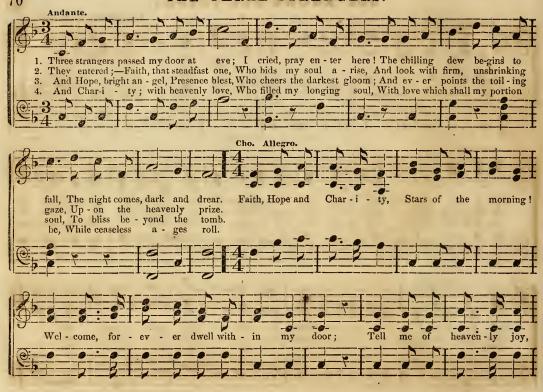


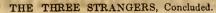














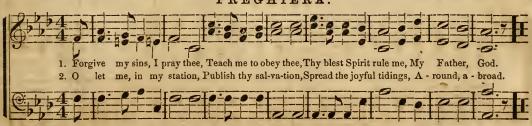
DOWN TO SLEEP. NOW I LAY ME





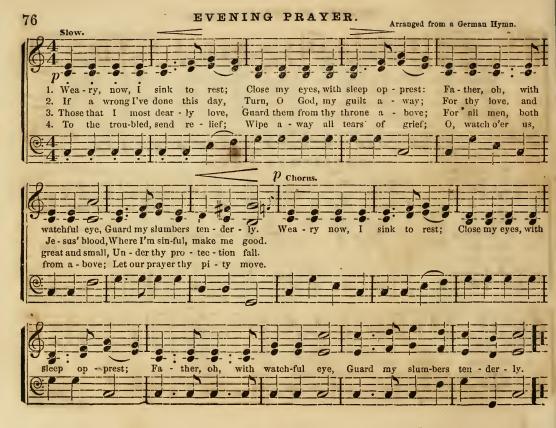


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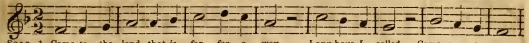








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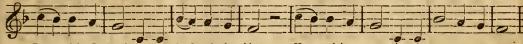
Solo, 1. Come to the land, that is far, far a - way. CHO. 2. Soul of the loved one we lost long go. Solo, 3, All that love me come hith - er to me.

CHO. 4. Soul of the loved one, we come at thy call. Long have I called, Come, come to me. Long have we wept. Long have we mourned: Come to the land. Far. far a - way. Haste to the land. Far, far a - wav.



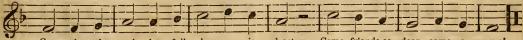
In von cold long - er On thy green grave now the wild flow - ers grow. ran - somed shall be. Ye with the host of the Soon will the eve - ning, the night dark - ly fall,

Come my home, come a way. Voice of the loved and the lost. Come to mv home, come a way. Soon 'twill be day, heavenly day!



I dwell in the land of the blest. Bloom the wild ros - es a - bove thy lone grave; dur-eth. ne'er com-eth the night, Then will we rise to the home of the blest,

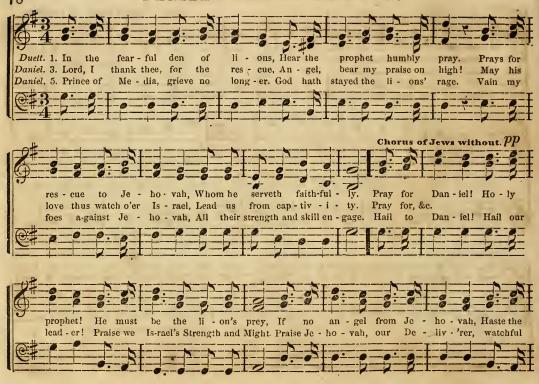
Here, and here on - ly the wea-ry may rest: Soft - ly, O soft - ly the green willows wave, tranquil, and radiant and bright, All. all Long with thee, there, in those mansions to rest:

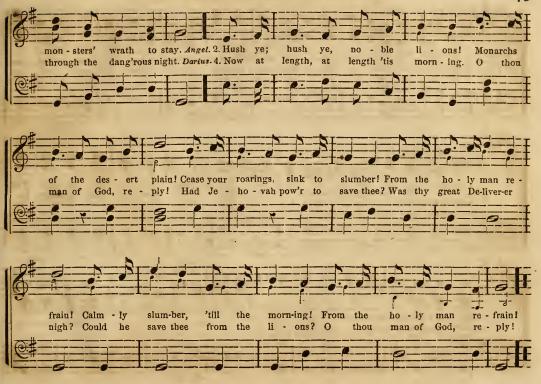


Come where the soul in full glo - ry drest, God hath re-sumed the bright soul that he gave, Here dwells the soul, clothed with heaven's fairest light, Haste then, O sun! bend thy course to the west.

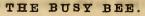
Come, friends so dear, come a - wavi Long years a - go, long go. Come / to the land, come a - wav! We'll to the land far wav!

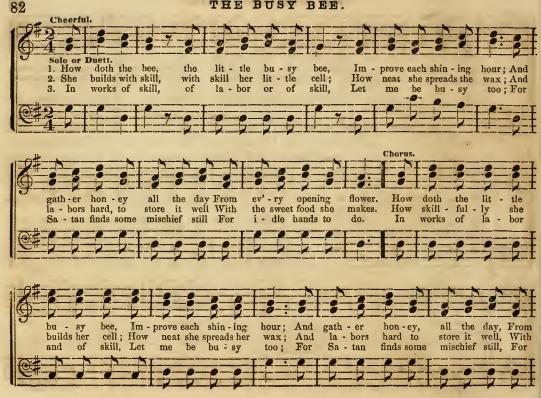












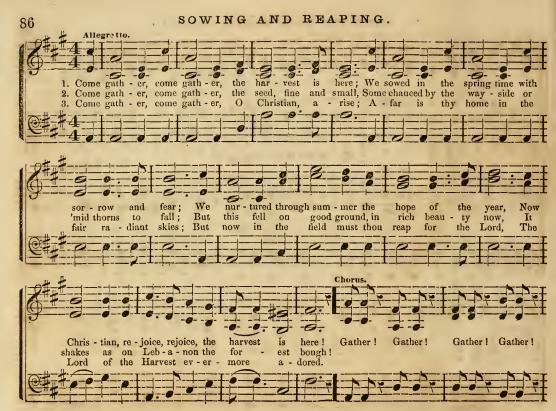














bid-den! Now with earth I cover thee; And no eye can ever see Where my seed lies hidden.

Ne'er shall I the sun behold; In my grave so dark and cold, Ah! my life is waning!"
taking; Soon will you in upper air As a flow'ret bloom so fair; To new life a - waking.

Then shall rise to realms above, While on earth the friends I love, O'er my grave are weeping.







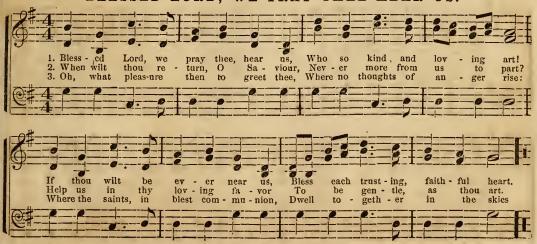
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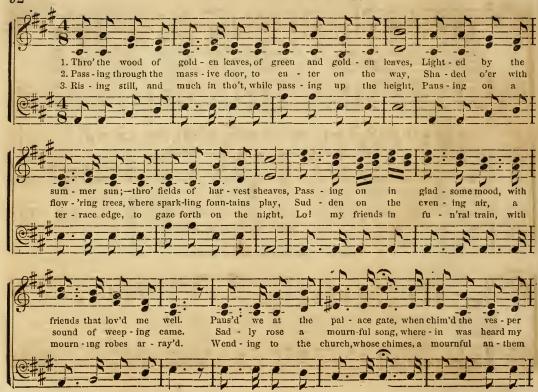






BLESSED LORD, WE PRAY THEE HEAR US.











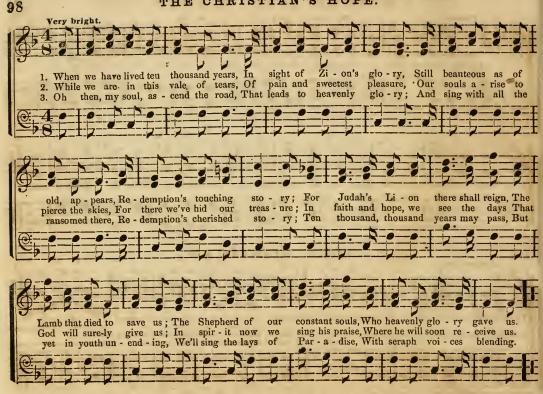
ENDURING PRAISE.



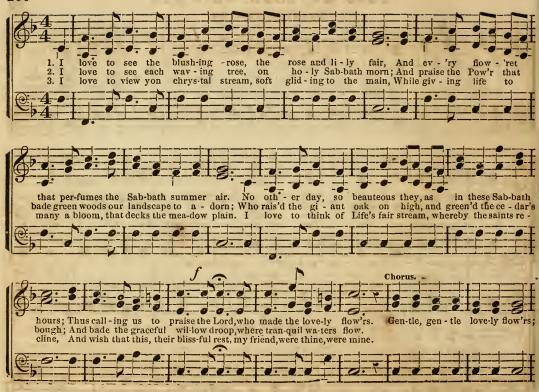
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BE GOOD AND BE HAPPY.

Words from the German.



1. Hap-pi-ness, in full-est measure, To the good on earth is giv'n; Greater far shall be their treasure 2. They who are to God well pleas-ing, Shall be hap-py with the Lord; Endless joy, and life unceasing, 3. If I seek, with strong en -deav-or, To o-bey and serve him well, Then the hope shall cheer me ever,





Greater far shall be their treasure, When they reach the gate of Heav'n, When they reach their home in Heav'n.

Endless joy, and life un-ceasing, Hath he promis'd in his word. Hath he pro-mis'd in his word.

Then the hope shall cheer me ev-er, With the Lord in Heav'n to dwell, With the Lord in Heav'n to dwell.



HYMNS TO ZION'S HILL.

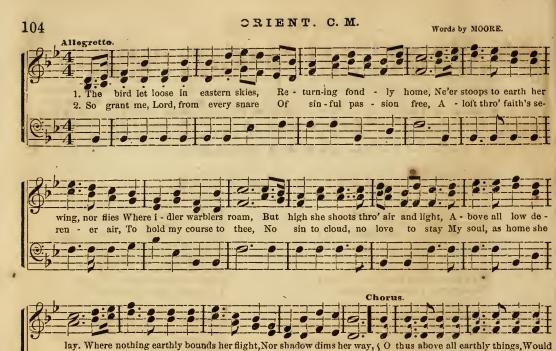
Grace, 'tis a charming sound, Harmonious to the ear, Heaven with the echo shall resound. And all the earth shall hear. Grace first contrived a way To save rebellious man. And all the steps that grace displays Which drew the wondrous plan.

Grace led my roving feet To tread the heavenly road. And new supplies each hour I meet. While pressing on to God. Grace all the work shall crown. Through everlasting days; It lays in heaven the topmost stone, And well deserves the praise.

Awake and sing the Song, Of Moses and the Lamb. Wake every heart, and every tongue, To praise the Saviour's name. Sing, 'till we feel our heart Ascending with our tongue, Sing, 'till the love of sin depart, And grace inspire our song.

Soon shall we hear him say, "Ye blessed children, come!" Soon will he call us hence away, To our eternal home. There shall our raptured tongue, His endless praise proclaim, And sweeter voices tune the song Of Moses and the Lamb.

DODDRIDGE



springs; Thy sunshine on her joyful way, Thy freedom in her wings. And then in halle - lu-jahs join. In



TO ORIENT. HYMNS

O could our thoughts and wishes fly Above these gloomy shades, To those bright worlds beyond the sky, Which sorrow ne'er invades! There joys, unseen by mortal eyes Or reason's feeble ray. In ever-blooming prospect rise. Unconscious of decay. CHORUS-O thus above, &c.

Lord, send a beam of light divine. To guide our upward aim, With one reviving touch of thine Our languid hearts inflame: Then shall, on faith's sublimest wing, Our ardent wishes rise To those bright scenes where pleasures spring Immortal in the skies.

Сно.—O thus above. &c.

MRS. STEELE

Come let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne: Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one. "Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry, To be exalted thus." "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, " For he was slain for us."

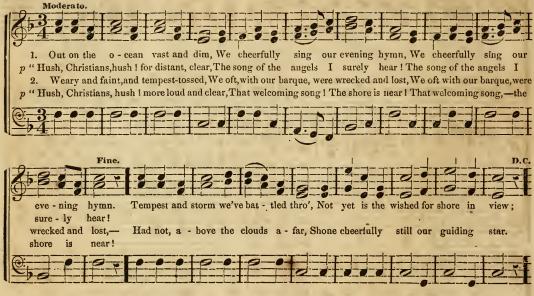
CHORUS. Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth and seas Conspire to lift thy glories high, And speak thy endless praise. The whole creation join in one. To bless the sacred name Of Him that sits upon the throne. And to adore the Lamb.

Come let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne, Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one. Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and power divine, And blessings, more than we can give. Be, Lord, forever thine. Сно.—Let all. &c.

WATTS.





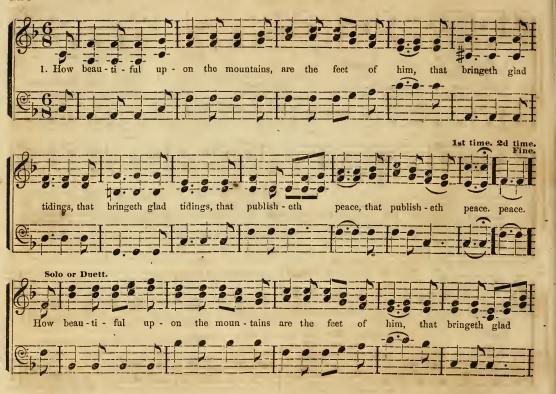


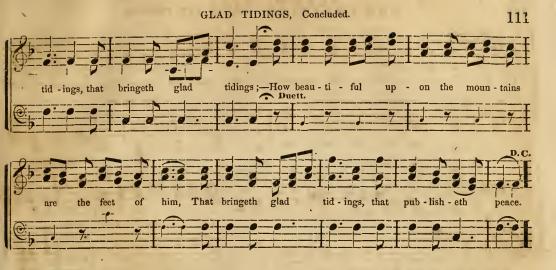
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Now dark around the mists arise;
We see not the wave, nor the starry skies;
Trusting, we still pursue our way,
Hopeful we wait the morning's ray;
"Hark, Christians, hark! from golden wires,
Tones mingle with songs from angel choirs!

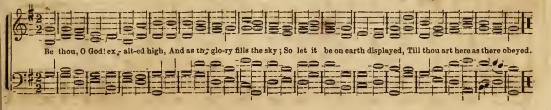
Out on the ocean vast we roam,
But cheerfully trust we're near our home;
See, brothers see! the mists arise!
Brightly the morning decks the skies!
"Hail, Christians, hail! they welcome you!
Safe, safely arrived! the shore's in view!







OLD HUNDRED. (DOXOLOGY.)



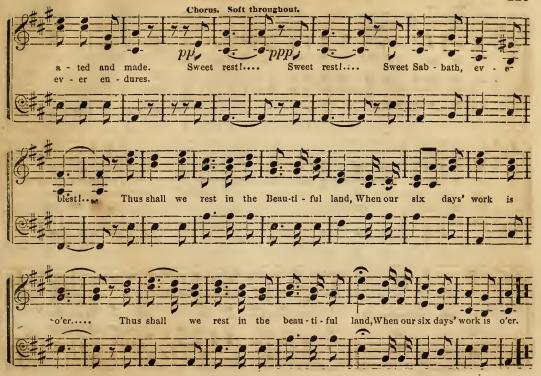
THE CREATION. CHANT AND CHORUS.





May be sung separately from the other.

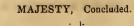




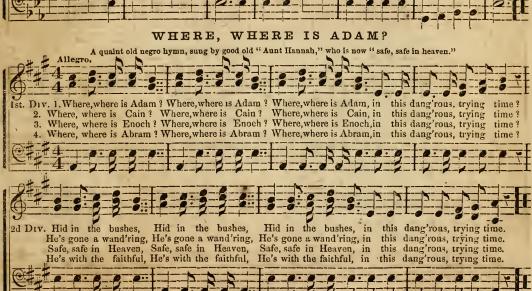












This is, perhaps, the sweetest of all the old tunes. Although it appears difficult, it may be easily conquered with a little practice. Treble.—The 1. From the third heav'n, where God re - sides, That ho - ly, hap - py place, Bass.-The new Je - ru - sa new Je-rusalem comes down, A - dorned with shining grace, The new Je - ru - sa -Alto. - The new Je - rusalem comes down, A - dorned . with Tenor.—The new Jerusalem comes down, Adorned . with shining grace, The Je new lem comes down, Adorned with shining grace. The new Je - rusalem comes down. A down, Adorned with shin - ing grace, Adorned lem with shin - ing comes grace. shin - ing grace, Adorned with shin - ing grace, Adorned . with shin - ing grace. ru - sa-lem comes down, Adorned with shin - ing grace, Adorned with shin - ing grace. Adorned dorned with shining grace. Adorned with shin - ing grace. with, shin - ing grace. 2 Attending angels shout for joy. 3 The God of Glory down to men 4 How long, dear Saviour, O how long Removes his blest abode.

² Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing, Mortals, behold the sacred seat Of your descending King.

Removes his blest abode,
Men, the dear objects of his grace,
And he their loving God.

⁴ How long, dear Saviour, O how long Shall this bright hour delay! Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time, And bring the welcome day!

A POEM FOR RECITATION AND SINGING, AT SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

A still, cold Winter night. The unveiled moon Full radiance poured on forest, snowy hill, And on the frozen lake. Along its brink Came winding, sad and slow, a funeral train. No sound,-except their measured steps upon the crisp And frosty path. No sound,-Except, at intervals, a distant bell. And as the mourners pass, what wonder! See, They bear with them a maiden, fair and young. No hearse, no coffin; as on a couch upraised, Her pillow decked with many rarest flowers. Around, a garland placed. Her snowy robe With sweetest blossoms strewed. Not dead, Not dead, but surely there in slumber deep, Rested that pale, pure, beauteous maiden form. But hark! the mourners chant her requiem. Requiem in Pacem! requiem æternam! Dona eis Domine Requiem æternam! And to the solemn music marching slow, They gained the forest edge, and in the shade Of massive pines and hemlocks, which obscured The outer radiance, now unseen they passed. But lo, a sudden light from torches twelve, Borne by those dark robed men about the bier, Flashed through the wood, and lent a rosy glow To the pure features mid the flowers laid. Around, tall trunks appeared, as pillars huge In old cathedral aisles. Above, a fretted roof Of twisted boughs. And far, and far The antique building stretched, a mighty work Of God's own building. Up the nave we passed, (For in the vision I then with them walked.) Until the way a gloomy portal harred. On high amid the boughs that archway soared, Of old Egyptian form; of pall-like blackness all. But o'er the gate in lurid letters burned, "ALL MORTALS ENTER HERE. THIS IS THEIR HOME!" A stern voice cried, "Who cometh here at night?" But hark, the mourners' song again ascends.

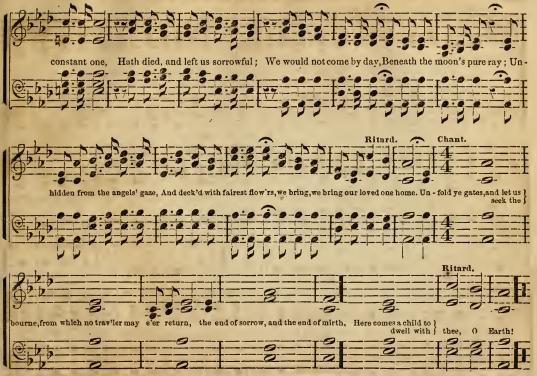
The zolden bowl is broken,
The silver chord is loosed.
Our good and beautiful,
Our truthful, constant one,
Hath died, and left us sorrowful.
We would not come by day.

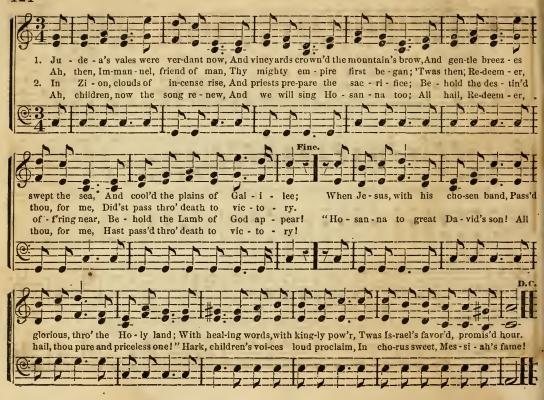
Beneath the moon's pure ray,
Unhidden from the angel's gaze,
And decked with fairest flowers,
We bring our loved one home.
Unfold, ye gates, and let us seek the bourne,
From which no traveller may e'er return,
The end of sorrow, and the end of mirth.
Here comes thy child, to rest with thee, O Earth!

And, noiselessly, the dark gates opened wide; And that clear voice in milder accents called, " Enter the Court of Peace ! " In view Appeared a scene of mingled light and shade. Of sculptured shafts; of groves; of winding paths, O'er hill and valley leading. Now advanced The dark procession, resting finally Beside a marble tomb, o'erhung with larch, Now leafless, but around it evergreeus Of fadeless verdure. Now around The lovely dead in broken groups they stood, And raised a parting song. But what They sang I know not,-For behold, Upon us beamed a warm and glorious light. And, turning, lo! a gate, not like the first, But all instinct with light. Pure white, And decked with sculpture rare, with doors of gold, Which now wide open stood. And there Expectant stood a group of shining ones, Of whom the chief advanced with hasty steps. Now by the bier, as by the widow's son, Our Saviour stood, he paused, and smiling sweet, With heavenly radiance, touched the maiden's brow. Then speedily the slumbering eyes unclosed, New life filled every vein. With wondering gaze She saw the angels fair, and hastily, With robes that 'gan to shine, and murmuring The first words of the New Song, she reached Those golden doors. Then disappeared The heavenly vision, with a sound Of seraph wings, and all again was still. And what thereafter passed, I know not; save, While on my homeward way, with holy thoughts And memories busy, that I heard the tread Of many marching feet; the funeral train, Returning through the wood.

[.] The German name for a Cemetery.

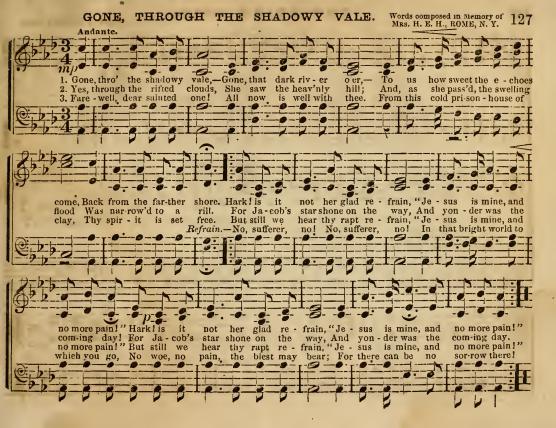


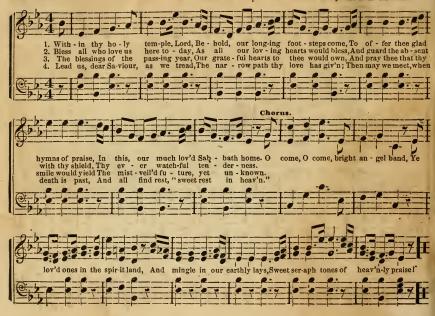


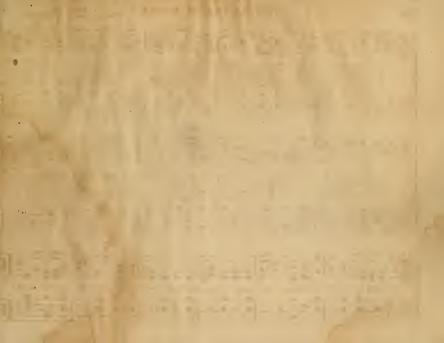
















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